**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**

**ORDINARY ORIGNAL SIDE JURISDICTION**

Arbitration Application No.173 of 2006

Mr Ratan Poddar ..Applicant
vs
Union of India .. Respondents

Mr. U.S. Samudrala for the applicant.
Mr. Suresh Kumar for respondents.

**CORAM: SWATANTER KUMAR,C.J.**

**DATE: APRIL 13, 2007.**

**P.C.:-**

The learned counsel for the parties commonly concede that this petition can be disposed of in view of the fact that they have mutually agreed that the claims raised by the applicant would be referable to the arbitrator in accordance with the arbitration clause of the contract between the parties. It is also agreed that respondents in this petition would be at liberty to file counter claim. Claim and counter claim shall be decided by the arbitrator in accordance with law.

The learned counsel for the respondents submits that they wold nominate their own arbitrator as well as furnish panel arbitrators to the petitioner for making his choice, who

would thereafter name his arbitrator. Let the needful be made within four weeks from today.

Petition stands disposed with no order as to costs.

CHIEF JUSTICE